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In re Application of

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For: METHOD FOR SERIAL PRODUCTION OF SECURE DOCUMENTS AND MACHINE  
THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed February 23, 2007 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-5, drawn to a method.
- II. Claims 6-20, drawn to an apparatus.

In response, Applicants hereby elect claims 6-20 for examination in this case.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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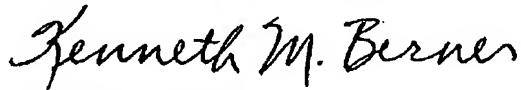
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Respectfully submitted,

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